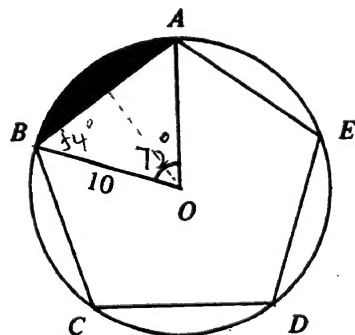


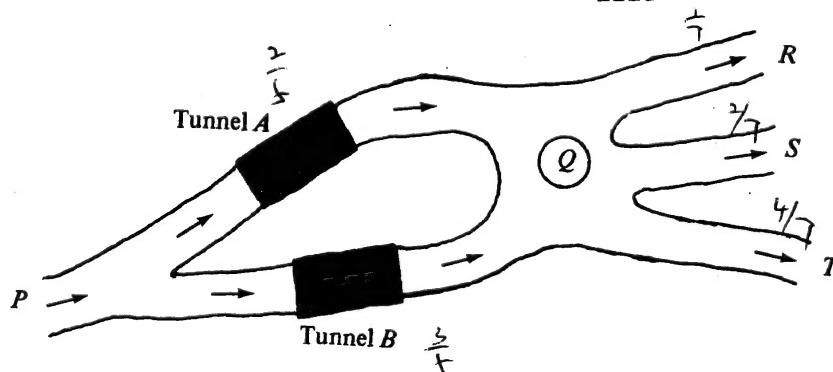
Solutions		Marks	Remarks
1. (a)	$\frac{\pi}{6}$ (radian) $(\approx 0.167\pi)$	1A	
(b)	$x = 150^\circ$ ($\frac{5\pi}{6}$, 2.62)	1A	
(c)	$\cos A$	$\frac{1A}{3}$	
2. (a)	$p + q$	1A	
(b)	-2	1A	
(c)	$\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$ (0.318)	$\frac{1A}{3}$	
3. (a)	$y \geq \frac{1}{2}$	1A	Withhold 1 mk if '=' omitted
	$2x - y \geq 2$	1A	
	$3x + 5y \leq 30$	1A	
(b)	16	$\frac{1A}{4}$	
4. (a) (i)	$x^2 - 2x = x(x - 2)$	1A	$x^2 - 2x = 0$ $x(x - 2) = 0$ $(x = 2)$
(ii)	$x^2 - 6x + 8 = (x - 2)(x - 4)$	1A	
(b)	$\frac{1}{x^2 - 2x} + \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 8} = \frac{1}{x(x - 2)} + \frac{1}{(x - 2)(x - 4)}$		
	$= \frac{(x - 4) + x}{x(x - 2)(x - 4)}$	1M	
	$= \frac{2x - 4}{x(x - 2)(x - 4)}$	1A	
	$= \frac{2}{x(x - 4)} \quad \left(= \frac{2}{x^2 - 4x} \right)$	1A	
		$\frac{5}{5}$	
5. (a)	Slope of $L_2 = \frac{1}{2}$	1A	
	Slope of $L_1 = -2$		
	Equation of $L_1 : y - 5 = -2(x - 10)$	1M	Pt-slope form
	i.e. $2x + y - 25 = 0$ $(\text{or } y = 25 - 2x)$	1A	
(b)	Solving $\begin{cases} x - 2y + 5 = 0 \\ 4x + 2y - 50 = 0 \end{cases}$		
	$5x - 45 = 0$	1M	Eliminating 1 unknown
	$x = 9$ (or $y = 7$)	1A	
	$\therefore L_1$ and L_2 meet at $(9, 7)$	$\frac{1A}{6}$	Accept $x = 9$, $y = 7$

Solutions	Marks	Remarks
<p>6. For distinct real roots $\Delta = (2k)^2 - 4(k+6) > 0$</p> <p>$4k^2 - 4k - 24 > 0$</p> <p>$(k+2)(k-3) > 0$</p> <p>$\therefore k < -2 \text{ or } k > 3$</p>	<p>2M+1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>2A</p> <p><u>6</u></p>	<p>1A for $(2k)^2 - 4(k+6)$ 2M for $\Delta > 0$ $(\Delta \geq 0, 1M \text{ only})$ For $(k+2)(k-3)$</p> <p>For '','' '=' withhold 1 mk each</p>
<p>7. (a) $\angle AOB = \frac{360^\circ}{5} = 72^\circ \left(= \frac{2\pi}{5} \approx 1.26 \text{ radians} \right)$</p> <p>Area of $\triangle OAB = \frac{1}{2}(10)(10)\sin 72^\circ$</p> <p>$= 47.6 \text{ (47.5528)}$</p> <p>(b) Area of sector $OAB = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \pi 10^2$</p> <p>$= 20\pi \text{ (62.83)}$</p> <p>Area of shaded part $= 20\pi - 47.55$</p> <p>$= 15.3 \text{ (15.2790)}$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p><u>1A</u></p> <p><u>6</u></p>	<p>Any figure roundable to 47.6</p> <p>Accept 15.2 ~ 15.3</p>
<p>8. (a) Total score of the team $= 70(m+n)$</p> <p>(b) Total score is also equal to $75m + 62n$.</p> <p>$75m + 62n = 70(m+n)$</p> <p>$5m = 8n$</p> <p>$m : n = 8 : 5 \left(= \frac{8}{5} \right)$</p> <p>(c) The number of men $= 39 \times \frac{8}{8+5}$</p> <p>$= 24$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p><u>1A</u></p> <p><u>6</u></p>	



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<p>9. (a) (i) Area of $OAPB = a \times b$</p> $= a(2a^2 - 4a + 3)$ $= 2a^3 - 4a^2 + 3a$	1A 1A																									
<p>(ii) For $OAPB$ to be a square, $a = b$ or $OB = OP$</p> $a = 2a^2 - 4a + 3$ $2a^2 - 5a + 3 = 0$ $(2a - 3)(a - 1) = 0$ $\therefore a = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } 1$	1M 1A <u>1A+1A</u> <u>6</u>	Equating adjacent sides 要圖給局3分																								
<p>(b) (i) If the area of $OAPB = \frac{3}{2}$,</p> $2a^3 - 4a^2 + 3a = \frac{3}{2}$ $\therefore 4a^3 - 8a^2 + 6a - 3 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (*)$	1A																									
<p>(ii) Let $f(a) = 4a^3 - 8a^2 + 6a - 3$</p> <p>$f(1.2) < 0$ ($= -0.408$) and $f(1.3) > 0$ ($= 0.068$)</p> <p>$\therefore (*)$ has a root lying between 1.2 and 1.3</p>	1A 1A	Correct signs only																								
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10. (a) The probabilities that a car leaving P will		
(i) pass through B = $1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$ (= 0.6) (P_1)	1A	
(ii) not arrive at T = $1 - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{3}{7}$ (= 0.429)	1A	$\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$
(iii) arrive at R through Tunnel B = $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}$	1M	$P_1 \times \frac{1}{7}$
= $\frac{3}{35}$ (= 0.0857)	1A	$\cdot < \frac{1}{7} < 1$
(iv) pass through Tunnel A but not arrive at R		
= $\frac{2}{5} \times (1 - \frac{1}{7})$	1A	$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{4}{7}$
= $\frac{12}{35}$ (= 0.343)	1A	
	<u>6</u>	
(b) (i) The probability that the first one will arrive at R and the second one at S		
$S = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2}{49}$ (= 0.0408) (P_2)	1A	Award 1A if $\frac{2}{49}$ given as answer
The probability that one of them will arrive at R and the other one at S		
$S = 2 \times \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{2}{7}$	1M	$P_2 \times 2$ $\frac{4}{49}$
= $\frac{4}{49}$ (= 0.0816)	1A	
(ii) The probability that both cars will arrive at S with the first one through Tunnel A and the second one through Tunnel B		
= $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{24}{1225}$ (0.0196) (P_3)	1A	Award 1A if $\frac{24}{1225}$ given as answer
The required probability = $2 \times \frac{24}{1225}$	1M	
= $\frac{48}{1225}$ (0.0392)	1A	$P_3 \times 2$ $\frac{48}{1225}$
	<u>6</u>	



Solutions	Marks	Remarks
<p>11. (a) Proof :</p> <p>$\angle f_1 = \boxed{\angle a_1}$ ($\angle DAY$, etc.) (Corr. $\angle s$, $AD // FE$.)</p> <p>But $\boxed{\angle a_1 = \angle e_3}$ (Ext. \angle, cyclic quad.)</p> <p>$\therefore \angle f_1 = \angle e_3$</p> <p>$\therefore EY = \boxed{FY}$ (Sides opp. equal $\angle s$)</p> <p>i.e. $\triangle EYF$ is isosceles</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p><u>3</u></p>	<p>Accept a_1, etc.</p> <p>统一名称和符号</p>
<p>(b) Proof :</p> <p>$\widehat{BCD} = \widehat{AFE}$ (Given)</p> <p>$\therefore \angle a_2 = \boxed{\angle d}$ (Equal arcs subtend equal $\angle s$ at circumference)</p> <p>$\therefore BA // DE$ (Alt. $\angle s$ equal)</p>	<p>1A</p> <p><u>1</u></p>	
<p>(c) Proof :</p> <p>$\angle a_1 = \boxed{\angle f_1}$ (Corr $\angle s$, $AD // FE$)</p> <p>But $\boxed{\angle f_1} = \angle b$ (Ext. \angle, cyclic quad.)</p> <p>and $\angle b = \angle e_1$ (Alt. $\angle s$, $BA // DE$)</p> <p>$\therefore \angle a_1 = \boxed{\angle e_1}$</p> <p>$\therefore A, X, E, Y$ are concyclic.</p> <p>(Ext. \angle equals int.opp. \angle)</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p><u>3</u></p>	
<p>(d) Solution :</p> <p>$\angle f_1 = 47^\circ$</p> <p>$\angle y = 86^\circ$</p> <p>$\angle x = 94^\circ$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1M+1A</p> <p>1M+1A</p> <p><u>5</u></p>	<p>Note that</p> <p>$a_1 = a_2 = b = d = f_1$</p> <p>$= e_1 = e_3$</p> <p>$y = 180^\circ - f_1 - e_3$</p> <p>or $y = 180^\circ - x$</p> <p>$x = 180^\circ - y$</p> <p>or $x = b + a_2$</p> <p>or $x = e_1 + d$</p> <p>统一名称和符号</p>

Solutions	Marks	Remarks
12. (a) (i) Capacity of funnel = $\frac{1}{3} \pi (9)^2 \times 20$	1A	
$= 540\pi \text{ cm}^3$	1A	
(ii) Vol. of water : total vol. of oil and water : cap of funnel		
$= 10^3 : 15^3 : 20^3$	1A+1A	1A for 10:15:20
$= 2^3 : 3^3 : 4^3 (= 8:27:64)$	1A	$10^3 : 15^3 : 20^3$
\therefore vol. of water : vol. of oil : capacity of funnel		
$= 8:19:64$	<u>1A</u> <u>6</u>	
(b) Let the depth of water be h cm.		
Capacity of bottom part = $\frac{2}{3} \pi \cdot 3^3$	1A	
$= 18\pi \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$		
$67.5\pi \times \frac{8}{64} = \pi \times 3^2 (h - 3) + 18\pi$	1M	Equating vol. of
\therefore depth = $8\frac{1}{2}$ cm	<u>1A</u> <u>3</u>	water in two forms
(c) Vol. of water : vol. of oil = 8:19		
\therefore depth of water : depth of oil = $2 : \sqrt[3]{19}$	2M	
\therefore depth of oil = $10 \times \frac{\sqrt[3]{19}}{2} = 5\sqrt[3]{19} \text{ cm (13.3 cm)}$	<u>1A</u> <u>3</u>	

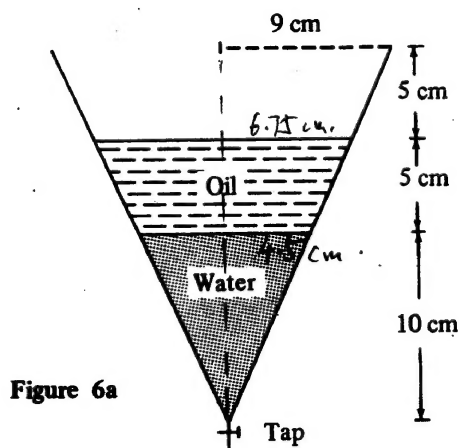


Figure 6a

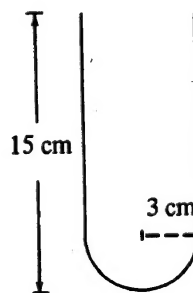


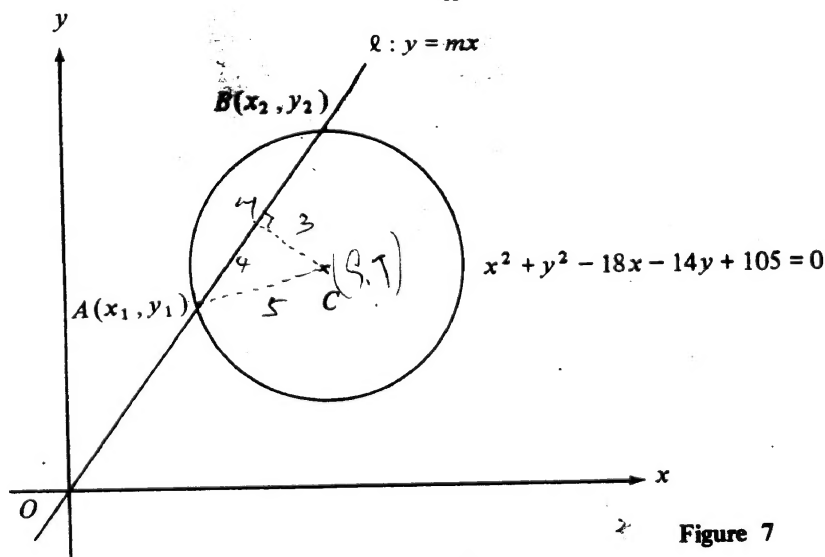
Figure 6b

Solutions	Marks	Remarks
<p><u>Alternatively:</u></p> <p>12. (a) (ii) Vol. of water = $\frac{1}{3}\pi \left(4.5^2 \times 10\right) = 67.5\pi \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$</p> <p>Vol. of water + oil = $\frac{1}{3}\pi \left(4.5^2 \times 15\right) = 227.8125\pi \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$</p> <p>$\therefore$ vol. of water : vol. of oil : cap. of funnel</p> <p>= $67.5\pi : 227.8125\pi : 540\pi$</p> <p>= $8 : 27 : 64$</p> <p>Vol. of water : vol. of oil : cap. of funnel</p> <p>= $8 : 19 : 64$</p> <p>(c) Let the depth of the oil be h cm, the radius of the oil surface be r cm.</p> <p>Then $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{9}{20}$</p> <p>Volume of oil remaining = $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$</p> <p>= $\frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{9h}{20}\right)^2 h \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$</p> <p>But volume of oil = $540\pi \times \frac{19}{64} \text{ (cm}^3\text{)}$</p> <p>$540\pi \times \frac{19}{64} = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{9h}{20}\right)^2 h$</p> <p>$\frac{135 \times 19}{16} = \frac{27}{400} h^3$</p> <p>Depth = $5 \times \sqrt[3]{19} \text{ cm (13.34 cm)}$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Sub r</p> <p></p> <p></p>

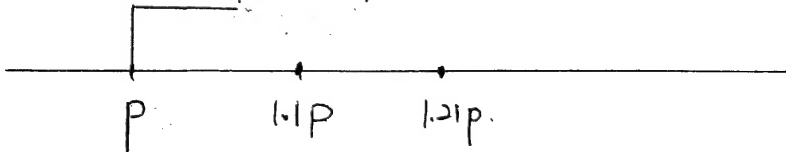
$$\frac{540\pi \left(\frac{19}{64}\right)}{640\pi} = \left(\frac{h}{20}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{135}{2} \pi = \frac{3645}{16} \pi : 540\pi$$

Solutions	Marks	Remarks
<p>13. (a) $C = (9, 7)$ (or $x = 9, y = 7$)</p> <p>Radius = $\sqrt{9^2 + 7^2} = 10.5 = 5$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p><u>1A</u> 2</p>	<p>8.7 (p. 2)</p>
<p>(b) Putting $y = mx$,</p> $x^2 + (mx)^2 - 18x - 14(mx) + 105 = 0$ $(1 + m^2)x^2 - (18 + 14m)x + 105 = 0$ <p>As x_1, x_2 are the roots, $x_1 x_2 = \frac{105}{1 + m^2}$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1A 2</p>	<p>Only awarded if above correct</p> <p>x_1, x_2 are the roots.</p>
<p>(c) $OA = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}$</p> $= \sqrt{x_1^2 + (mx_1)^2}$ $= (\sqrt{1 + m^2})x_1$ <p>$OB = \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2} = \sqrt{x_2^2 + (mx_2)^2} = (\sqrt{1 + m^2})x_2$</p> $\therefore OA \times OB = (1 + m^2)x_1 x_2$ $= 105$	<p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p><u>1A</u> 4</p>	<p>optional()</p> <p>2 + 1</p>
<p>(d) Let M = mid-point of AB. If $CM = 3$,</p> $AM = \sqrt{5^2 - 3^2} (= 4)$ $\therefore AB = 2 \times 4 = 8$ <p>Let $OA = x$, then</p> $x(x + 8) = 105$ $x^2 + 8x - 105 = 0$ $(x - 7)(x + 15) = 0$ $\therefore x = 7 \quad (\text{as } x \neq -15)$	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>OR</p> <p>1M</p> <p><u>1A</u> 4</p>	<p>(p. 2) (p. 2) (p. 2)</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$</p> <p>$OM = \sqrt{OC^2 - CM^2}$</p> $= \sqrt{9^2 + 7^2 - 3^2} = 11$ <p>$\therefore OA = OM - AM = 11 - 4 = 7$ 1A</p>



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14. (a) The common ratio = $\frac{b}{a}$	1A	
The sum to n terms = $\frac{a^n[1 - (\frac{b}{a})^n]}{1 - \frac{b}{a}}$	1M	or $\frac{a^n - \frac{b}{a}(ab^{n-1})}{1 - \frac{b}{a}}$
= $\frac{a(a^n - b^n)}{a - b} (= \frac{a^{n+1} - ab^n}{a - b})$	<u>1A</u> <u>3</u>	
(b) (i) The balance at the end of		
(1) the 1st year = $\$1.08P$	1A	= $(1 + 8\%)P$
(2) the 2nd year = $\$(1.08^2P + 1.1 \times 1.08P)$	1A+1A	= $1.1664P + 1.188P = 2.3544P$
(3) the 3rd year = $\$(1.08^3P + 1.1 \times 1.08^2P + 1.1^2 \times 1.08P)$	1A	= $3.849552P$
(ii) At the end of the n th year, the balance		
= $\$P[1.08^n + 1.08^{n-1} \times 1.1 + 1.08^{n-2} \times 1.1^2 + \dots + 1.08^2 \times 1.1^{n-2} + 1.08 \times 1.1^{n-1}]$		
= $\$P \frac{1.08(1.08^n - 1.1^n)}{1.08 - 1.1}$	2A	
= $\$54P(1.1^n - 1.08^n)$	<u>1</u> <u>7</u>	
(c) In n years' time, the flat is		
worth $\$1080000 \times 1.15^n$	1A	
Put $P = 20000$, the amount in the man's account		
= $\$1080000(1.1^n - 1.08^n)$		
< $\$1080000 \times 1.15^n$	<u>1A</u> <u>2</u>	
$P(1+8\%) = 1.08P$  $(1.08P + 1.1P) \times (1+8\%)$ $= (1.08P + 1.1P) \times 1.08$ $= 1.08^2P + 1.1 \times 1.08 \times P$		5.13.

Solutions	Marks	Remarks
<p>15. (a) $BD = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ m} \quad (\sqrt{18} \text{ m})$</p> <p>$ED = \sqrt{BD^2 - BE^2}$</p> <p>$= \sqrt{18 - 4}$</p> <p>$= \sqrt{14} \text{ m}$</p> <p>$AE = \sqrt{BA^2 - BE^2}$</p> <p>$= \sqrt{9 - 4}$</p> <p>$= \sqrt{5} \text{ m}$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1A</p> <p>$\frac{1A}{3}$</p>	<p>4.24, withhold 1 mk if answers not in surd form</p> <p>3.74</p> <p>2.24</p>
<p>(b)</p> <p>$\cos \angle ADE = \frac{3^2 + (\sqrt{14})^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2}{2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{14}} (= 0.8018)$</p> <p>$\therefore \angle ADE = 36.7^\circ$</p>	<p>1M+1A</p> <p>1A</p>	<p>36.5°~36.8°</p>
<p><u>Alternatively :</u></p> <p>As $\angle DAE = 90^\circ$</p> <p>$\tan \angle ADE = \frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$</p> <p>$\therefore \angle ADE = 36.7^\circ$</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>$\frac{1A}{3}$</p>	<p>Follow through if omitted</p> <p>36.5°~36.8°</p>
<p>(c) $\sin \angle BDE = \frac{2}{\sqrt{18}} (= 0.4714)$</p> <p>$\therefore \angle BDE = 28.1^\circ (28.1255)$</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>$\frac{1A}{2}$</p>	<p>or $\tan \angle BDE = \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$</p> <p>or $\cos \angle BDE = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{18}}$</p>

Solutions	Marks	Remarks
<p>(d) Let M be a point on BD such that (or mid-pt of BD, etc.) $1M$</p> <p>$AM \perp BD$. We have $DM = MB$ as $AB = AD$.</p> <p>Let N be the mid-point of AC.</p> <p>Then $MN \perp AC$ as $AM = MC$.</p> <p>Similarly $DN \perp AC$.</p> <p>Now $\sin \angle ADE = \frac{AN}{AD}$</p> <p>$\therefore AN = 3 \sin 36.7^\circ \text{ m } (= 1.7928)$</p> <p>$AM = \frac{1}{2}BD = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$</p> <p>$\sin \angle AMN = \frac{AN}{AM} = \frac{3 \sin 36.7^\circ}{\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}} (= 0.84515)$</p> <p>$\therefore \angle AMN = 57.69 (57.6885)$</p> <p>$\therefore \angle AMC = 2 \times 57.69 = 115^\circ (~116^\circ)$</p>	<p>$1M$</p> <p>$1A$</p> <p>$1M$</p> <p>$1A$</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Considering AM</p> <p>See also alt. solution</p> <p>$3 \sin 36.5^\circ \sim$ $3 \sin 36.8^\circ$</p> <p>Attempt to find $\angle AMN$ or $\angle AMC$</p>
<p><u>Alternatively:</u></p> <p>Now $\sin \angle ADE = \frac{AN}{AD}$</p> <p>$\therefore AC = 2AN = 2 \times 3 \sin 36.7^\circ \text{ m } (= 3.5858)$</p> <p>$AM = \frac{1}{2}BD = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$</p> <p>By the cosine formula,</p> <p>$\cos \angle AMC = \frac{(\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2})^2 + (\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2})^2 - (2 \times 3 \sin 36.7^\circ)^2}{2(\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2})(\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2})}$</p> <p>$= -0.4286$</p> <p>$\therefore \angle AMC = 115^\circ (~116^\circ)$</p>	<p>$1A$</p> <p>$1M$</p> <p>$1A$</p>	<p>Attempt to find $\angle AMC$</p>

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1. (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (radian)

(b) $x = 150^\circ$ ($\frac{5\pi}{6}$, 2.62)

(c) $\cos A$

2. (a) $p + q$

(b) -2

(c) $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$

3. (a) $y \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$2x - y \geq 2$

$3x + 5y \leq 30$

(b) 16

4. (a) (1) $x^2 - 2x = x(x-2)$

(11) $x^2 - 6x + 8 = (x-2)(x-4)$

(b) $\frac{1}{x^2 - 2x} + \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 8} = \frac{1}{x(x-2)} + \frac{1}{(x-2)(x-4)}$

$= \frac{(x-4) + x}{x(x-2)(x-4)}$

$= \frac{2x-4}{x(x-2)(x-4)}$

$= \frac{2}{x(x-4)} \left(= \frac{2}{x^2 - 4x} \right)$

9. (a) (1) Area of OAPB = $a \times b$

$= a(2a^2 - 4a + 3)$

$= 2a^3 - 4a^2 + 3a$

(11) For OAPB to be a square, $a = b$

$a = 2a^2 - 4a + 3$

$2a^2 - 5a + 3 = 0$

$(2a-3)(a-1) = 0$

$\therefore a = \frac{3}{2}$ or 1

(b) (1) If the area of OAPB = $\frac{3}{2}$,

$2a^3 - 4a^2 + 3a = \frac{3}{2}$

$\therefore 4a^3 - 8a^2 + 6a - 3 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (*)$

(11) Let $f(a) = 4a^3 - 8a^2 + 6a - 3$

$f(1.2) < 0$ ($= -0.408$) and $f(1.3) > 0$ ($= 0.068$)

$\therefore (*)$ has a root lying between 1.2 and 1.3

5. (a) slope of $L_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

slope of $L_1 = -2$

Equation of $L_1: y - 5 = -2(x - 10)$

i.e. $2x + y - 25 = 0$

(b) Solving $\begin{cases} x - 2y + 5 = 0 \\ 4x + 2y - 50 = 0 \end{cases}$

$5x - 45 = 0$

$x = 9$ (or $y = 7$)

$\therefore L_1$ and L_2 meet at (9, 7)

6. For distinct real roots

$\Delta = (2k)^2 - 4(k+6) > 0$

$4k^2 - 4k - 24 > 0$

$(k+2)(k-3) > 0$

$\therefore k < -2$ or $k > 3$

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